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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2178**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keiko SHIRAISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2178

Application No.: 10/662,337

Examiner: M. PATEL

Filed: September 16, 2003

Docket No.: 117194

For: INSTRUCTION FORM RETRIEVAL APPARATUS, INSTRUCTION FORM  
EXECUTION APPARATUS, INSTRUCTION FORM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
AND INSTRUCTION FORM RETRIEVAL METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 14, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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